

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Friday, April 7, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Holland.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Alexander.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Huddleston.
Anderson	Hughes.
of Johnson.	Hunt.
Baker.	Hyder.
Barrett.	Jackson.
Barron.	James.
Beck.	Jefferson.
Bedford.	Johnson
Bourne.	of Anderson.
Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns.	Jones of Runnels.
Butler.	Jones of Shelby.
Calvert.	Kayton.
Camp.	Kyle of Hays.
Cathey.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Caven.	Laird.
Chastain.	Latham.
Clayton.	Lemens.
Colson.	Leonard.
Coombes.	Lindsey.
Cowley.	Long.
Crossley.	Lotief.
Daniel.	Mackay.
Davidson.	Magee.
Dean.	Mathis.
Devall.	McClain.
Dunlap.	McCullough.
Dunagan.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	McKee.
Fain.	Merritt.
Few.	Metcalfe.
Ford.	Mitcham.
Fuchs.	Moffett.
Glass.	Moore.
Golson.	Morrison.
Good.	Morse.
Goodman.	Munson.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Greathouse.	Palmer.
Griffith.	Parkhouse.
Haag.	Patterson.
Hankamer.	Pavlica.
Harman.	Pope.
Harris.	Puryear.
Harrison.	Ramsey.
Hartzog.	Ratliff.
Head.	Ray.
Hester.	Reader.
Hicks.	Reed of Bowie.
Hill of Brazoria.	Reed of Dallas.
Hill of Webb.	Renfro.
Hodges.	Riddle.
Holekamp.	Roberts.

Rogers of Hunt.	Sullivant.
Rogers	Tarwater.
of Ochiltree.	Tennyson.
Rollins.	Thomas.
Ross.	Tillery.
Russell.	Townsend.
Savage.	Turlington.
Scarborough.	Van Zandt.
Scott.	Vaughan.
Shannon.	Wagstaff.
Shults.	Walker.
Smith.	Weinert.
Stanfield.	Wells.
Steward.	Winningham.
Stinson.	Wood.
Stovall.	Young.

Absent

Duvall.

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Fisher for today, on motion of Mr. Alsup.

Mr. Anderson of Bexar for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Canon for today, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

BILL RE-COMMITTED

On motion of Mr. Walker, Senate Bill No. 84 was re-committed to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 875

On motion of Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, certain amendments to House Bill No. 875 were ordered corrected, and the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 873

On motion of Mr. West, by unanimous consent, the caption of House

Bill No. 873 was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. Burns moved that the following bill be introduced today, laid before the House, and referred to the appropriate committee.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100

Alexander.	Leonard.
Alsup.	Lindsey.
Baker.	Long.
Barrett.	Lotief.
Barron.	Magee.
Beck.	Mackay.
Bourne.	McClain.
Burns.	McCullough.
Butler.	McDougald.
Calvert.	Mitcham.
Camp.	Morrison.
Cathey.	Morse.
Clayton.	Munson.
Colson.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Palmer.
Davidson.	Parkhouse.
Dean.	Patterson.
Devall.	Pavlica.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Puryear.
Fain.	Ramsey.
Few.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Reed of Bowie.
Glass.	Reed of Dallas.
Good.	Roberts.
Greathouse.	Rogers of Hunt.
Griffith.	Rogers
Hankamer.	of Ochiltree.
Harman.	Ross.
Head.	Russell.
Hicks.	Savage.
Hill of Webb.	Scarborough.
Hodges.	Shannon.
Holekamp.	Shults.
Holland.	Smith.
Hoskins.	Stanfield.
Hyder.	Steward.
Jackson.	Stovall.
James.	Tennyson.
Jefferson.	Thomas.
Johnson	Townsend.
of Anderson.	Turlington.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Runnels.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kyle of Hays.	Weinert.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wells.
Laird.	Wood.
Lemens.	Young.

Nays—1

McKee.

Present—Not Voting

Merritt.

Rollins.

Absent

Adamson.	Hill of Brazoria.
Anderson	Holloway.
of Johnson.	Huddleston.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bradley.	Hunt.
Caven.	Latham.
Chastain.	Mathis.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cowley.	Metcalfe.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Duvall.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Renfro.
Golson.	Riddle.
Goodman.	Scott.
Graves.	Stinson.
Haag.	Sullivant.
Harris.	Tarwater.
Harrison.	Tillery.
Hartzog.	Winningham.
Hester.	

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House; it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Burns:

H. B. No. 879, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 137, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to make its terms applicable to cities and towns of 6,000 population, or less; and declaring an emergency." (Relative to appropriating private property for public use.)

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 743

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved that House Bill No. 743, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was lost,

and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

Mr. Reed of Bowie called up the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Barron moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Adamson.	Kyle of Hays.
Alexander.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Magee.
Anderson	McGregor.
of Johnson.	Morse.
Baker.	Munson.
Barrett.	Parkhouse.
Barron.	Patterson.
Calvert.	Ramsey.
Caven.	Ratliff.
Clayton.	Ray.
Coombes.	Reader.
Crossley.	Reed of Dallas.
Devall.	Renfro.
Ford.	Riddle.
Glass.	Rollins.
Golson.	Ross.
Goodman.	Russell.
Haag.	Shannon.
Hankamer.	Smith.
Hartzog.	Steward.
Hill of Webb.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Thomas.
Hyder.	Townsend.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
James.	Wagstaff.
Jefferson.	Weinert.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Anderson.	Wood.
Kayton.	

Nays—60

Beck.	Hodges.
Bourne.	Holekamp.
Burns.	Holland.
Camp.	Hoskins.
Cathey.	Huddleston.
Chastain.	Hunt.
Colson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cowley.	Jones of Runnels.
Daniel.	Jones of Shelby.
Davidson.	Laird.
Dean.	Leonard.
Dunagan.	Lindsey.
Fain.	Long.
Few.	Lotief.
Fuchs.	Mackay.
Good.	McClain.
Graves.	McCullough.
Greathouse.	McKee.
Griffith.	Merritt.
Hicks.	Metcalfe.

Mitcham.	Scarborough.
Palmer.	Scott.
Pavlica.	Shults.
Pope.	Stanfield.
Puryear.	Stovall.
Reed of Bowie.	Tarwater.
Roberts.	Turlington.
Rogers of Hunt.	Vaughan.
Rogers	Walker.
of Ochiltree.	Wells.
Savage.	

Absent

Bedford.	Holloway.
Bradley.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Butler.	Latham.
Dunlap.	Mathis.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Harman.	Morrison.
Harris.	Nicholson.
Harrison.	Sullivant.
Head.	Tennyson.
Hester.	Tillery.
Hill of Brazoria.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 62; nays, 62.

Mr. Pope called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called, and the vote announced as follows:

Yeas—60

Beck.	Holland.
Bourne.	Holloway.
Burns.	Hoskins.
Camp.	Huddleston.
Cathey.	Hunt.
Chastain.	Jones of Atascosa.
Colson.	Jones of Runnels.
Daniel.	Jones of Shelby.
Dean.	Laird.
Engelhard.	Leonard.
Fain.	Lindsey.
Few.	Long.
Fuchs.	Lotief.
Good.	Mackay.
Graves.	McClain.
Greathouse.	McGregor.
Griffith.	McKee.
Hicks.	Merritt.
Hodges.	Metcalfe.
Holekamp.	Mitcham.

Palmer.	Scott.
Pavlica.	Shults.
Pope.	Stanfield.
Puryear.	Stovall.
Reed of Bowie.	Tarwater.
Roberts.	Tennyson.
Rogers of Hunt.	Thomas.
Rogers	Turlington.
of Ochiltree.	Walker.
Savage.	Wells.
Scarborough.	

Nays—61

Adamson.	Kayton.
Alexander.	Kyle of Hays.
Alsup.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Anderson	Lemens.
of Johnson.	Magee.
Baker.	Mathis.
Barrett.	McCullough.
Barron.	Morse.
Calvert.	Munson.
Clayton.	Parkhouse.
Caven.	Patterson.
Coombes.	Ramsey.
Cowley.	Ratliff.
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Glass.	Rollins.
Golson.	Ross.
Goodman.	Russell.
Haag.	Shannon.
Hankamer.	Smith.
Hartzog.	Steward.
Hill of Webb.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Townsend.
Hyder.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
James.	Weinert.
Jefferson.	Winningham.
Johnson	Wood.
of Anderson.	

Absent

Bedford.	Hill of Brazoria.
Bradley.	Latham.
Butler.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morrison.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harris.	Sullivant.
Harrison.	Tillery.
Head.	Vaughan.
Hester.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

The Speaker announced that the motion to reconsider was lost.

RELATIVE TO EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF MEMBERS

Mr. Burns offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A number of the Members of the House have used all of their stamp, telephone, and telegraph allowance in the discharge of their duties as Members of the Forty-third Legislature; and,

Whereas, The resolution passed at the beginning of this session provided an amount not sufficient to cover the expenses of these Members during the entire session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Members be allowed a sufficient increase in these accounts to cover actual expenditures for the balance of this session, upon application to the Committee on Contingent Expenses that additional amounts are necessary in the discharge of their duties as Members of the House of Representatives, and that these expenditures will be made only for these purposes, upon forms provided by the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Signed—Burns, Pope, Ford, Walker, Chastain, Goodman, Holloway, Stanfield.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Beck moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Wells moved the previous question on the pending motion and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Beck, it prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 57, and requests the appointment of a conference committee.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Woodward, Collie, Small, Fellbaum, and Murphy.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 113 by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 0.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 57

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 57.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Mrs. Hughes, Messrs. Hankamer, Haag, McDougald, and Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150 WITH SEN- ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Morrison called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 150, Relative to foreclosures on real property.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Morrison moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Morrison, Savage, McCullough, Pope, and Magee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7071, Title 122, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing for the levying of an occupation tax on petroleum oil, mineral oil, or other oils that are taken from the earth; providing the

date of payment of same, and providing manner and time of reporting same to the Treasury of this State, and providing for inspection of records kept by persons engaged in such business, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Daniel offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 154 by striking out all below the enacting clause, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. (1) For the purpose of this Act, 'producer' shall mean any person, or persons, corporation, partnership, individual, trustee, receiver, trust estate, or administrator owning, controlling, managing, or leasing any oil well, or any person who produces, in any manner, any oil by taking it from the earth or waters in this State.

"(2) 'Purchaser' shall mean any individual, person, or persons, partnership, corporation, refinery, pipe line, or agent purchasing crude oil for any purpose or use within this State.

"(3) 'Carrier' shall mean the operator or owner of any means of transporting oil or any instrumentality that may now be used or come into use.

"(4) 'Oil' as used herein shall mean petroleum oil, mineral oil, or other oil taken from the earth.

"(5) 'Reports' shall mean any reports required to be furnished in this Act or that may be required by the Comptroller in the administration of this Act.

"(6) 'Person' shall mean and include any person, firm, concern, receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, agent, institution, association, partnership, company, corporation, and persons acting under declaration of trust, as well as the trustees acting under such declarations of trust.

"(7) 'Production' or 'total oil produced' shall mean the total gross amount of oil produced, including all royalty or other interest; that is, the amount for the purpose of the tax imposed by this Article, shall be measured or determined by tank tables compiled to show 100 per cent of the full capacity of tanks; or if amount of oil produced has been measured or determined by tank tables compiled to show less than one hundred per cent of the full capacity of tanks, then such amount shall be raised to a basis of 100 per cent for

the purpose of the tax imposed by this Article.

"(8) 'Comptroller' shall mean the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

"Sec. 2. (1) There is hereby levied an occupation tax on oil produced within this State, of two cents per barrel of forty-two (42) standard gallons. Said tax shall be computed upon the total barrels of oil produced, or salvaged, from the earth or waters of this State without any deduction, and shall be based upon tank tables showing 100 per cent of production and exact measurement of contents.

"(2) The tax hereby levied shall be a liability of the producer of oil, and it shall be the duty of such producer to keep accurate records of all oil produced, making monthly reports under oath as hereinafter provided.

"(3) The purchaser of oil shall pay the tax on all oil purchased, and deduct tax so paid from payment due producer or other interest holder, making such payments so deducted to the Comptroller of Public Accounts by legal tender, or cashier's check, payable to the State Treasurer.

"Provided, that if oil produced is not sold during the month in which produced, then said purchaser shall pay the tax at the same rate and in the manner as if said oil were sold.

"(4) The tax herein levied shall be paid monthly on the fifteenth day of each month on all oil produced during the month next preceding by the purchaser, or the producer, as the case may be, but in no event shall a producer be relieved of responsibility for the tax until same shall have been paid; and provided, in event the amount of the tax herein levied shall be withheld by a purchaser from payments due a producer and said purchaser fails to make payment of the tax to the State as provided herein, the producer may bring legal action against such purchaser to recover the amount of tax so withheld, together with penalties and interest which may have accrued by failure to make payments and shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred by such legal action.

"(5) Provided, that unless such payment of tax on all oil produced during any month or fractional part thereof shall be made on or before the fifteenth of the month immediately fol-

lowing, such payment shall become delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount of the tax shall be added; such tax and penalty shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date due until date paid.

"(6) The tax herein levied shall be borne ratably by all interested parties, including royalty interests; and producers and/or purchasers of oil are hereby authorized and required to withhold from any payments due interested parties, the proportionate tax due.

"Sec. 3. (1) Producers and/or purchasers of oil shall keep in Texas a complete record of all oil produced and a record of all oil sold; reports shall be filed with the Comptroller monthly, by producers and purchasers, not later than the fifteenth of each calendar month, showing the amount of oil produced and the amount of oil sold during the month preceding, upon forms furnished by the Comptroller.

"(2) All railroads, barges, trucks, pipe lines, carrying or transporting oil for hire, for themselves, or their owners, shall keep in Texas a complete and accurate record of all oil so handled by months, showing date received, number of barrels, of whom received, point of delivery, to whom delivered, and manner of transportation, and such records shall be open to the inspection of the duly authorized agents of the Comptroller or the Attorney General at all times, and, if requested by the Comptroller, shall furnish information and reports of movements as often as required by the Comptroller.

"Sec. 4. Purchasers buying oil from properties in litigation, or in receivership, bankruptcy, or any other legal proceedings, or covered by assignments, are required to deduct the amount of the taxes levied by this Act, before payment is made to the producers, trustees, assignees, or to any person who claims ownership of said funds, or before the proceeds of said purchase of oil is impounded or escrowed by said purchaser pending such litigation or tenure of assignment, and shall remit said tax deducted in the same manner as if said oil had been purchased from any other source, and providing that said purchaser shall not be liable to any claimant of said funds on account of payment of said tax.

"Sec. 5. (1) Monthly reports by producers shall be filed with the Comptroller upon such forms as may be designated by that official, showing the total number of barrels of oil produced monthly, the name of the county from which produced, the name of the lease from which produced, the disposition made of such oil; if sold, the name and correct address of the purchaser; and if not sold, the location of storage, if owned by such operator, or if stored with a pipe line or a refinery, the correct name and address of such pipe line or refinery. All reports so made shall be duly sworn to by the producer or his authorized agent.

"(2) Purchasers of oil shall accompany the remittance for taxes deducted from settlements as provided herein, with a statement or report in a form to be prescribed by the Comptroller, showing complete information requested in such form, including name and address of producer from whom oil was purchased; name of the county from which such oil was produced; name of the lease and the total number of barrels purchased.

"Sec. 6. For the occupation tax, penalties, and interest herein provided for the State shall have a prior and preferred lien on any leasehold interest, ownership of the oil rights, or interest, including oil produced and oil runs owned by the person owning any tax herein, and, in addition thereto, such lien shall include equipment, tools, tanks, and all other implements used on said lease from which oil is produced.

"Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to bring legal action for the collection of delinquent taxes herein levied, and a suit instituted shall attach to oil in storage, in transit, or being produced by such operator, and venue for such suits herein provided shall be in the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

"Sec. 8. For any producer, purchaser, or carrier failing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this Act, or making false or erroneous reports or refusal to submit to examination of records by any authorized representative of the Comptroller or Attorney General, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and not more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), and such penalty shall ac-

crue for each ten (10) days of failure to comply, to be recovered by a suit brought by the Attorney General in the Travis County District Court. Any carrier, as defined herein, truck, pipe line, boat, barge, or their owners, who or which shall conceal or knowingly fail to divulge any information requested by representatives of the Comptroller or Attorney General, shall be subject to the penalties named herein.

"Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to promulgate rules and regulations governing the detail administration of the terms and requirements of this Act not specifically mentioned herein; to employ auditors or tax supervisors for the purpose of verifying reports and investigating the affairs of producers and/or purchasers to determine whether the tax is being properly reported and paid; to provide necessary office help and equipment for the proper execution of the provisions of this Act, and for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of said administration, including salaries of supervisors, auditors, office help, filing equipment, typewriters and supplies, printing of forms, publication of regulations, postage, telephone, and telegraph, traveling expenses of employes and traveling expenses of witnesses not otherwise paid, the amount of such expenses to be deducted from the gross amount collected monthly.

"Sec. 10. This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month next succeeding the end of the quarter immediately following the date upon which this Act becomes a law, and on said effective date, Article 7071, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that all occupation taxes accruing to the State of Texas by virtue of the above repealed Article shall be and remain valid and binding obligations due the State for all taxes accruing under the provisions of prior or existing occupation tax laws, and all such taxes now or hereafter becoming delinquent to the State of Texas before the effective date of this Act are hereby expressly preserved and declared to be legal and valid obligations to the State, and the liens created to secure their payment are hereby declared to be and shall remain in full force and effect.

"Sec. 11. Article 6032, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 25, of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature (regulation pipe line tax), is hereby re-enacted to conform to the requirements of this Article, and shall be paid monthly.

"Sec. 12. It is hereby provided that in event that any provision, section, or subdivision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, that it shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Act, and they shall be in full force and effect.

"Sec. 13. The fact that the laws governing the production tax on oil are inadequate in that all reports necessary for determining the correct tax liability are not required, thereby causing the loss to the State of a large amount of revenue from this source, and the fact that the State is losing additional sums on account of the required reports and the payments being on a quarterly basis instead of a monthly basis create an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 154, page 5, by striking out Section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 8. Whoever, as producer, purchaser, or carrier, or whoever, as the agent, employe, or representative of a producer, purchaser, or carrier, fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this Act, or make erroneous reports, as herein required, or refuses to submit to examination of records by any authorized representative of the Comptroller or Attorney General shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$5,000, or confined in the county jail for not less than one month, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 154, page 5, Section 10, by striking out all of lines 30, 31, 32, 33, down to and including the word "date."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 154 by adding to paragraph 1, Section 2, thereof the following:

"Provided, however, that the occupation tax on oil shall be two per cent (2%) of the market value of said oil, whenever the price of said oil is in excess of one dollar per barrel of forty-two (42) gallons of the market value of oil. The market value of oil, as that term is used herein, shall be the actual market value of the same, and among other things proper to be considered, any bonus or premium paid, or which the oil will reasonably bring, shall not be excluded in arriving at the market value."

Mr. Tarwater offered the following substitute for the amendment, by Mr. Daniel, to the amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 154 by striking out all of Subsection 1, Section 2, page 2, and substituting therefor the following:

"There is hereby levied an occupation tax on all oil produced within this State, to be paid at the following rates:

"On any amount of oil from 1 to 150 barrels produced from one well in a calendar day, two (2) cents per barrel;

"On any amount of oil produced from one well in excess of 150 barrels, and not more than 250 barrels, in a calendar day, five (5) cents per barrel;

"On any amount of oil produced from one well in excess of 250 barrels in a calendar day, twenty (20) cents per barrel, except on all wells producing ten barrels, or less, per day, the taxes shall be one cent per barrel.

"Said tax shall be computed upon the standard 42-gallon barrel basis of oil produced, or salvaged, from the earth or waters of this State without

any deductions, and shall be based upon tank tables showing 100 per cent of production and exact measurement of content."

Question recurring on the adoption of the substitute amendment by Mr. Tarwater, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—67

Adamson.	Jones of Runnels.
Alexander.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Anderson	Kyle of Hays.
of Johnson.	Lemens.
Barrett.	Lindsey.
Beck.	Magee.
Bourne.	Mackay.
Burns.	Metcalf.
Calvert.	Mitcham.
Camp.	Moffett.
Caven.	Palmer.
Chastain.	Ramsey.
Clayton.	Ratliff.
Cowley.	Ray.
Crossley.	Reader.
Dean.	Reed of Bowie.
Fain.	Riddle.
Few.	Rogers
Fuchs.	of Ochiltree.
Glass.	Russell.
Golson.	Savage.
Good.	Scarborough.
Goodman.	Scott.
Graves.	Shults.
Greathouse.	Smith.
Hankamer.	Stanfield.
Harris.	Stinson.
Hartzog.	Stovall.
Head.	Tarwater.
Hicks.	Van Zandt.
Hodges.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Wells.
Hunt.	Wood.
James.	

Nays—48

Baker.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Barron.	Latham.
Bedford.	Long.
Bradley.	Lotief.
Cathey.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	McClain.
Dunagan.	McDougald.
Haag.	McGregor.
Hill of Brazoria.	Merritt.
Hill of Webb.	Moore.
Holekamp.	Morrison.
Holland.	Morse.
Holloway.	Munson.
Huddleston.	Nicholson.
Hyder.	Patterson.
Jackson.	Pavlica.

Reed of Dallas.	Thomas.
Renfro.	Tillery.
Roberts.	Townsend.
Rogers of Hunt.	Turlington.
Rollins.	Wagstaff.
Ross.	Walker.
Steward.	Winningham.
Tennyson.	Young.

Absent

Butler.	Jefferson.
Colson.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Anderson.
Daniel.	Jones of Atascosa.
Davidson.	Laird.
Devall.	Leonard.
Duvall.	McCullough.
Dwyer.	McKee.
Engelhard.	Parkhouse.
Ford.	Pope.
Griffith.	Puryear.
Harman.	Shannon.
Harrison.	Sullivant.
Hester.	Weinert.
Hughes.	

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

Mr. Haag offered the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment as substituted:

Substitute for amendment to committee amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 154 by striking out all of Subsection 1, Section 2, page 2, and substituting therefor the following:

"There is hereby levied an occupation tax on all oil produced within this State, to be paid at the following rates:

"On any amount of oil from 1 to 150 barrels produced from one well in a calendar day, 2 per cent per barrel;

"On any amount of oil produced from one well in excess of 150 barrels and not more than 250 barrels in a calendar day, 5 per cent per barrel;

"On any amount of oil produced from one well in excess of 250 barrels in a calendar day, 20 per cent per barrel.

"Said tax shall be computed upon the standard 42-gallon barrel basis of oil produced, or salvaged, from the earth or waters of this State without any deductions, and shall be based upon tank tables showing 100 per cent of production and exact measurement of content."

Question — Shall the substitute amendment by Mr. Haag be adopted?

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 408, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate Bill No. 96, to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 58, Endorsing Col. J. Lewis Thompson for certain position.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1933, and ending August 31, 1935, and for other purposes; and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a board of jury supervisors in Dallas County, Texas; defining the duties of the board of supervisors; providing method of selecting a jury commissioner; providing for compensation of jury commissioner and supplies; providing for oath of jury commissioner; providing for the interchangeable use of jurors in various courts; providing for the certification of jury lists drawn; providing for delivery of jury lists; providing for additional use of cards; providing for service and return of panel and notices to be issued; providing

for swearing in of jurors; providing for work under present law until this Act becomes effective; providing that this Act shall not be applicable in capital cases; providing the constitutionality of one section being held invalid will not affect the validity of any other section, and providing for repeal of all laws in conflict herewith."

The Senate has adopted conference committee report on House Bill No. 376 by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, 2.

The Senate has adopted conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 248 by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, 6.

The Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 34, Relative to compensation for damages resulting from personal injuries caused by negligence of the Highway Department. (With amendment.)

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. McGregor called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 34, Relative to compensation for damages done by State Highway Department.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. McGregor, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that transferors for collection of negotiable instruments shall be preferred creditors of State banks, and/or State bank and trust companies, authorized to do business under the laws of the State

of Texas in certain cases, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
 Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Latham moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Mr. Savage moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Latham, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 64; nays, 64.

Mr. Turlington called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called, and the verified vote announced as follows:

Yeas—63

Alexander.	Long.
Anderson	Lotief.
of Johnson.	Mackay.
Barrett.	Mathis.
Barron.	McClain.
Burns.	McCullough.
Cathey.	McDougald.
Clayton.	McGregor.
Colson.	McKee.
Crossley.	Merritt.
Davidson.	Moore.
Devall.	Morse.
Dunagan.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Palmer.
Ford.	Pavlica.
Golson.	Pope.
Haag.	Ramsey.
Hankamer.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reed of Dallas.
Hartzog.	Renfro.
Head.	Roberts.
Hill of Brazoria.	Russell.
Hill of Webb.	Smith.
Holekamp.	Stanfield.
Holland.	Steward.
Holloway.	Sullivan.
James.	Tillery.
Jefferson.	Turlington.
Johnson	Wells.
of Anderson.	Winningham.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Young.
Latham.	

Nays—64

Adamson.	Bourne.
Alsup.	Calvert.
Baker.	Camp.
Beck.	Caven.

Chastain.	Metcalle.
Cowley.	Mitcham.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Dean.	Morrison.
Dunlap.	Puryear.
Fain.	Ratliff.
Few.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reed of Bowie.
Glass.	Riddle.
Good.	Rogers of Hunt.
Goodman.	Rogers
Graves.	of Ochiltree.
Greathouse.	Rollins.
Harman.	Ross.
Harris.	Savage.
Hicks.	Scarborough.
Hodges.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shults.
Hunt.	Stinson.
Hyder.	Stovall.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Jones of Runnels.	Tennyson.
Jones of Shelby.	Thomas.
Kyle of Hays.	Townsend.
Laird.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Vaughan.
Leonard.	Walker.
Lindsey.	Wood.
Magee.	

Present—Not Voting

Huddleston.

Absent

Bedford.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Butler.	Parkhouse.
Coombes.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Shannon.
Griffith.	Wagstaff.
Hester.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

The Speaker announced that the motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Long moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56

Barrett.	Dunagan.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Bradley.	Engelhard.
Cathey.	Ford.
Colson.	Golson.
Crossley.	Griffith.
Davidson.	Haag.
Devall.	Hartzog.

Hill of Brazoria.	Merritt.
Hill of Webb.	Moore.
Holekamp.	Morse.
Holland.	Nicholson.
Holloway.	Patterson.
Hoskins.	Pavlica.
James.	Pope.
Jefferson.	Ramsey.
Johnson	Reed of Dallas.
of Anderson.	Renfro.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Russell.
Latham.	Smith.
Long.	Stanfield.
Lotief.	Steward.
Mackay.	Tennyson.
Mathis.	Tillery.
McClain.	Turlington.
McCullough.	Wagstaff.
McDougald.	Wells.
McGregor.	Winningham.
McKee.	

Nays—78

Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Alexander.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Kyle of Hays.
Anderson	Laird.
of Johnson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Leonard.
Beck.	Lindsey.
Bedford.	Magee.
Bourne.	Metcalfe.
Burns.	Mitcham.
Calvert.	Moffett.
Camp.	Morrison.
Caven.	Munson.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Clayton.	Puryear.
Cowley.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Ray.
Dean.	Reed of Bowie.
Dunlap.	Riddle.
Fain.	Roberts.
Few.	Rogers of Hunt.
Fuchs.	Rogers
Glass.	of Ochiltree.
Good.	Rollins.
Goodman.	Ross.
Graves.	Savage.
Greathouse.	Scarborough.
Hankamer.	Scott.
Harman.	Shults.
Harris.	Stinson.
Head.	Stovall.
Hester.	Sullivant.
Hicks.	Tarwater.
Hodges.	Thomas.
Huddleston.	Townsend.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Hunt.	Vaughan.
Hyder.	Walker.
Jackson.	Wood.
Jones of Runnels.	Young.

Absent

Butler.	Duvall.
Coombes.	Harrison.

Jones of Atascosa.	Shannon.
Parkhouse.	Weinert.
Reader.	

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

Mr. Moore moved that the House adjourn until 9:45 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—55

Barrett.	Lotief.
Barron.	Mackay.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Cathey.	McClain.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Colson.	McDougald.
Crossley.	McGregor.
Davidson.	McKee.
Devall.	Merritt.
Dunagan.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Few.	Patterson.
Ford.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Pope.
Hartzog.	Ramsey.
Hill of Brazoria.	Reed of Dallas.
Hill of Webb.	Renfro.
Holekamp.	Russell.
Holland.	Smith.
Holloway.	Steward.
Hoskins.	Tennyson.
Jefferson.	Tillery.
Johnson	Townsend.
of Anderson.	Turlington.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.
Latham.	Wells.
Long.	Winningham.

Nays—77

Adamson.	Fain.
Alexander.	Fuchs.
Alsup.	Glass.
Anderson	Golson.
of Johnson.	Goodman.
Baker.	Graves.
Beck.	Greathouse.
Bedford.	Hankamer.
Bourne.	Harman.
Burns.	Harris.
Calvert.	Head.
Camp.	Hester.
Caven.	Hicks.
Chastain.	Hodges.
Cowley.	Huddleston.
Daniel.	Hughes.
Dean.	Hunt.
Dunlap.	Hyder.

Jackson.	Roberts.
James.	Rogers of Hunt.
Jones of Runnels.	Rogers
Jones of Shelby.	of Ochiltree.
Kayton.	Rollins.
Kyle of Hays.	Ross.
Laird.	Savage.
Lemens.	Scarborough.
Leonard.	Scott.
Lindsey.	Shults.
Magee.	Stanfield.
Metcalfe.	Stinson.
Mitcham.	Stovall.
Moffett.	Sullivan.
Morrison.	Tarwater.
Munson.	Thomas.
Palmer.	Van Zandt.
Puryear.	Vaughan.
Ratliff.	Walker.
Ray.	Wood.
Reed of Bowie.	Young.
Riddle.	

Absent

Butler.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Parkhouse.
Duvall.	Reader.
Good.	Shannon.
Haag.	Weinert.
Harrison.	

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

Mr. Dwyer moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45

Barrett.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Barron.	Latham.
Bradley.	Long.
Cathey.	Mackay.
Clayton.	Mathis.
Colson.	McDougald.
Davidson.	McKee.
Dunagan.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Patterson.
Griffith.	Pope.
Harrison.	Reed of Dallas.
Hartzog.	Renfro.
Hill of Brazoria.	Russell.
Hill of Webb.	Smith.
Holekamp.	Steward.
Holland.	Tennyson.
Holloway.	Tillery.
Hoskins.	Turlington.
Jefferson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Wells.
of Anderson.	Winningham.

Nays—84

Adamson.	Kayton.
Alexander.	Kyle of Hays.
Alsup.	Laird.
Anderson	Lemens.
of Johnson.	Leonard.
Baker.	Lindsey.
Beck.	Lotief.
Bedford.	Magee.
Bourne.	McCullough.
Burns.	McGregor.
Calvert.	Merritt.
Camp.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Mitcham.
Chastain.	Moffett.
Cowley.	Morrison.
Crossley.	Munson.
Daniel.	Palmer.
Dean.	Puryear.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Fain.	Ratliff.
Few.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reed of Bowie.
Glass.	Riddle.
Golson.	Roberts.
Good.	Rogers of Hunt.
Goodman.	Rogers
Greathouse.	of Ochiltree.
Haag.	Rollins.
Hankamer.	Ross.
Harman.	Savage.
Harris.	Scarborough.
Head.	Scott.
Hester.	Shults.
Hicks.	Stanfield.
Hodges.	Stinson.
Huddleston.	Stovall.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Hunt.	Thomas.
Hyder.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
James.	Walker.
Jones of Runnels.	Wood.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Present—Not Voting

Devall.	Townsend.
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Absent

Butler.	Parkhouse.
Coombes.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Reader.
Graves.	Shannon.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sullivan.
McClain.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

Question recurring on the motion to recess until 2 o'clock p. m., today, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—65

Adamson.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Kyle of Hays.
Baker.	Laird.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bourne.	Leonard.
Calvert.	Lindsey.
Chastain.	Lotief.
Cowley.	Mitcham.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Dean.	Morrison.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Puryear.
Fain.	Ratliff.
Few.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reed of Bowie.
Glass.	Reed of Dallas.
Golson.	Riddle.
Good.	Roberts.
Goodman.	Rogers of Hunt.
Greathouse.	Rogers
Haag.	of Ochiltree.
Harman.	Rollins.
Harris.	Ross.
Head.	Savage.
Hill of Webb.	Scott.
Hodges.	Shults.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Thomas.
Hyder.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Townsend.
Jones of Runnels.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Nays—70

Alexander.	Holland.
Anderson	Holloway.
of Johnson.	Hoskins.
Barrett.	James.
Barron.	Jefferson.
Bedford.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Anderson.
Burns.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Camp.	Latham.
Cathey.	Long.
Caven.	Mackay.
Clayton.	Magee.
Colson.	Mathis.
Daniel.	McClain.
Davidson.	McCullough.
Devall.	McDougald.
Dunagan.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	McKee.
Ford.	Merritt.
Graves.	Metcalfe.
Griffith.	Moore.
Hankamer.	Morse.
Harrison.	Munson.
Hartzog.	Nicholson.
Hester.	Palmer.
Hicks.	Patterson.
Hill of Brazoria.	Pavlica.
Holekamp.	Ramsey.

Renfro.	Tennyson.
Russell.	Turlington.
Scarborough.	Van Zandt.
Smith.	Vaughan.
Stanfield.	Wagstaff.
Steward.	Wells.
Sullivant.	Winningham.
Tarwater.	Wood.

Absent

Butler.	Parkhouse.
Coombes.	Reader.
Duvall.	Shannon.
Jones of Atascosa.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused

Aikin.	Fisher.
Anderson	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Dimmit.
Canon.	West.

Mr. McDougald moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Saturday.

Mr. Scott raised the point of order on consideration of the motion by Mr. McDougald, on the ground that no business has been transacted since the last motion to adjourn was acted on.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 248

Mr. Burns submitted the following conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 248:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 6, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on

S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report back to the Senate that we have adjusted the dif-

ferences, the House having receded from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

SMALL,
PACE,
PATTON,
PARR,
RUSSEK,

On the part of the Senate;

BURNS,
DANIEL,
McCLAIN,
BUTLER,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Laird moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until next Monday.

The motion prevailed.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the House, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture: House Bill No. 831.

Oil, Gas, and Mining: House Bill No. 878.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 6, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 6, Proposing to amend Section 4, of Article VI, of the Constitution of Texas so that in all elections by the people the vote shall be by secret ballot; that the Legislature shall provide therefor, and shall make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud, and that the Legislature provide for registration of voters,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 6, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 16, Proposing to amend Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification as a voter, and providing that the same shall hereafter read as hereinafter set out,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 58, Endorsing Col. J. Lewis Thompson for certain position,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROSS, Acting Chairman.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Continued)

(Monday, April 10, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Lampasas, Texas, April 8, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: We wish to extend to you personally, and the Members of the Forty-third Legislature, the sincere thanks of our family for the Resolution of sympathy sent us on the death of our beloved daughter, Lila, and ask that you convey to the other Members our appreciation.